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ANNEXATION AT WAILUKU.

Enthusiastic Meeting and Stirring Speeches Made.

Secretary James H. Thomas, of the Wailuku Annexation Club, writes to headquarters of the interest taken by the people of that place in the cause of annexation. He says that a meeting was held on Wednesday evening, January 27. Stirring speeches were made by George Hons, S. Chillingworth Goodale Armstrong, M. Waiwale and others.

The enrollment committee reported that over sixty persons now took an active interest in the club. A good many of these were Hawaiians.

A big mass meeting will take place in Wailuku on Saturday of next week. Judge A. N. Kopoikai will be one of the speakers of the evening.

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.

An Active Week Among the Various Organizations.

According to the announcements for the week made by Rev. D. P. Birnie Sunday, the present week will be one of activity among the organizations associated with the Central Union church.

This afternoon Mrs. Bowen is addressing the Loyal Legion.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frear will give a paper showing the importance of industrial and educational work in missions as compared with that of evangelical work.

A special business meeting of the church will be held later in the evening and at 8:30 o'clock on the same evening the conversation class will meet. This class will also convene on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Christian Workers' prayer meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At 7:15 in the evening will be the prayer meeting in Palama chapel.

STRONG'S PICTURE.

The picture now on view in the window of the Pacific Hardware Company, by Joe Strong, showing Ewa district from Halawa hill, will adorn the stock certificates of the new Oahu plantation.

CLUB SWINGING CHALLENGE.

John Toney, a bluejacket aboard the U. S. S. Alert, has issued a challenge to Bert L. Finney for a straight fancy club swinging contest for \$50 a side. Mr. Finney is still suffering with an injured hand and cannot accept.

"EVERY LITTLE HELPS."

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## JOHN PATY PASSES AWAY

DEATH CARRIES OFF AN OLD AND RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Born in Honolulu Fifty-Six Years Ago

—The Greater Part of His Life Passed on the Islands—History.

John H. Paty is dead. The end came just a few moments before 12 o'clock noon today. He had been ailing for many months with lung trouble, and for the past few weeks patiently waited the time when his suffering would be no more.



JOHN H. PATY.

Mr. Paty was conscious to the last. When the first rays of the sun appeared this morning it was noticed that there was a change for the worse in the dying man's condition. During all the morning, while his life was slowly ebbing away, the members of the family were gathered about the bed. A few moments before death came Mr. Paty called each one of his family to his side and kissed them an everlasting farewell. He then closed his eyes for the last time as quietly as if he had slept.

Dr. George Herbert, who has been in regular attendance of Mr. Paty since he was taken down, was present in the bed chamber when death came.

Mr. Paty has not been a well man for many years. He was troubled with bronchitis. About ten months ago he took to bed and remained there except for a brief period a few weeks ago. From the time that he was first taken down, Mr. Paty has been gradually failing and has been disabled from business altogether. For some time past it has been known that the departure of his life from this earth was but a question of a very short time.

The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs. During the latter part of his illness, he has had very little to say, keeping a silence for hours at a time.

Mr. Paty leaves a wife and five daughters: Mrs. J. J. Egan, Mrs. Van Valkenberg, of Maui, Mrs. E. A. Mott-Smith, Miss Kate Paty and Miss Lillian Paty. A sister, Mrs. Isaac Yates, resides in Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Van Valkenberg left her home for Honolulu when it became known that there was no chance of her father's recovery.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence in Nuuanu Valley. The remains will be interred in Nuuanu cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mr. Paty was a member of the Hawaiian Masonic Lodge during his life. He has always taken a lively interest in matters pertaining to his lodge and has been honored with responsible offices in the order.

John H. Paty was born in Honolulu in the year 1840, the son of Captain John Paty, who for many years was prominently identified with the maritime affairs of the Pacific. Capt. Paty first came to Honolulu in 1835, and from that time until his death, 1868, he sailed between Honolulu and San Francisco, making no less than 185 trips across the Pacific as master of vessels, in many of which he was either wholly or partly owner. Although for many years in this active service, he did not accumulate a fortune, and his son was obliged to "paddle his own canoe."

The deceased took an occasional trip with his father as a passenger, visiting in both China and California. One of these trips, taken to San Francisco before he was nine years of age, entitled him to membership in the Society of California Pioneers.

Mr. Paty was educated partly in San Francisco and partly in the Royal School of Honolulu. The greater part of his life has been passed on the Islands. When about sixteen years of age, young Paty first entered commercial life, and for three years thereafter was engaged in the merchandise, real estate and general auctioneering business. In August, 1859, Mr. Paty entered the employ of Bishop & Co., and was successively promoted to be head bookkeeper and assistant cashier; until finally, in 1875, after fifteen years of faithful service, he was admitted to partnership in this great financial and fiduciary institution.

Mr. Paty was married in 1871 to Miss Bolles, a lady of American parentage, but who, like himself, was born in Honolulu, and whose father had for nearly a half century been a prominent merchant of this city. Mr. Paty's mother died in Schenectady, N. Y., in the spring of 1891, at the ripe old age of 78. His two sisters, likewise native Honoluluans, are both married, one to an ex-naval officer, the other to a United States army officer. Of these ladies, one has her home in Schenectady, while the other resides in Alameda.

Personally, John H. Paty was a man of quiet and retiring disposition, and although sincerely interested in the welfare of Hawaii, he made no pretensions, and was not fond of having his name put forward in public matters. At one time he was consul for Netherlands in this country.

He was an excellent business man, and at the time of his death was interested in the Kawailoa ranch, and also a stockholder in several sugar plantations. He was president of the Oahu Land & Railroad Company; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hawaiian Tramways Company; treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's hospital; treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Sailors' Home Society; vice president of the Honolulu Board of Underwriters.

Mr. Paty was a contributor to the Central Union church. His family were members of the church. He carried a large life insurance and has provided well for those who survive him.

FIRE ON THE ALDEN BESSE.

The fire department was called out shortly before 1 o'clock today by an alarm turned in from the corner of Queen and Nuuanu streets. A pot of tar boiled over in the galley of the Alden Besse and set fire to the floor and frame work. The names were extinguished by the crew. But little damage resulted.

An hour later another alarm was sounded from corner of King and Liliha streets. Some bedding in a Chinese stable near by became ignited from fire crackers. It was thrown in the street and made quite a blaze.

JAMES G. SPENCER WINS.

The lake at Kewalo was today christened "Cyclomere" by the committee appointed to choose the most appropriate name out of the 600 suggested. The author of this pretty word is Mr. James G. Spencer, of the Pacific Hardware Company, and he will be obliged to pay taxes next year on a Kewalo lot worth \$250, for his originality. The committee awarding the prize was made up of Fred J. Lowrey, Col. J. H. Soper and Professor Hosmer.

NOT THE MOKOLII.

Capt. Searle, of the steamer J. A. Cummins, reported seeing a sail to the leeward of Diamond Head as he was coming in this morning. It was thought this might be the overdue Mokoli, but investigation resulted in nothing definite. Diamond Head lookout reported no sail in sight at noon.

THE HAGEY INSTITUTE.

A meeting of those who have subscribed to stock in the Hagey Institute will be held at the Safe Deposit office tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., at which time all matters pertaining to incorporation and the selection of a directorate will be transacted. A manager will be selected at the same time.

BOOKED FOR THE AUSTRALIA.

The Australia will have a fair passenger list on her return to San Francisco. Among those who have booked are: Miss Riordan, U. Bannister, M. Green, Miss Kate Cornwell, Mrs. Gillig, A. H. Bachelder, Mrs. Marquardt, Harry Weber, J. F. Blake, Mrs. H. Dana, Mrs. L. I. Laine, Miss Grace Richards, Mrs. W. Eassie, Mrs. J. A. Hassinger and daughter, A. J. McCulloch and Miss L. R. Wheeler.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

Donald de V. Graham and Madame Marquardt will give a farewell concert at the theater on next Monday evening. It will positively be their last appearance in Honolulu. They will be assisted by Miss Kate McGrew, Jamie Wilber and Harry Gillig. An excellent program will be presented. Best seats one dollar; at Wall, Nichols Co.

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## BIG COMMERCIAL DEAL PACIFIC CLUB OFFICERS

NEW CORPORATION TO OPERATE AT HILO, HAWAII.

C. E. Richardson's Business Will Be Managed by the New Company—Local Business Men Interested.

Another corporation is to be added to the already large number now operating in the Islands. The deal, all but completed now, has been pending for some months. Representatives of the parties have been quietly working to secure what seems to them, and no doubt will prove to be, a very profitable enterprise. Its consummation means much to the locality and place where the new and enlarged business is to be carried on.

The matter referred to is the absorption of the lumber and hardware business of C. E. Richardson, at Hilo, by a company made up of local and foreign capitalists, the majority of the stockholders, however, being business men of Honolulu. The new concern is to be known as the Hilo Commercial Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, fully paid up. It will take over the business of C. E. Richardson, construct new and more commodious quarters, extend operations throughout the island of Hawaii, with strong business connections at San Francisco.

J. W. Mason, manager of the Capital City Company, of Oahu, who has been in the city a week or more, and left for Hilo today, has been active in the organization of the new company. Before leaving he refused to discuss the objects of the Hilo commercial Company, but the facts in connection with the enterprise were obtained from a reliable source. The local people interested in the company are D. B. Smith, of the Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Thos. J. Higgins, the well known capitalist; Capt. J. C. Cluney, H. F. Wichman, with J. W. Mason, of Oahu, and Capt. Charles Nelson, a large lumber dealer and ship owner of San Francisco.

Most of the parties named are stockholders in the Capital City Coffee Company, but it does not follow that the new corporation will be run in connection with the coffee business. It is quite sure, however, that a complete coffee cleaning and growing plant will be added to the Hilo store, not only for use of those interested in coffee concerns, but for the convenience of coffee raisers throughout the districts of Oahu, Puna and Kona. A separate building will be erected to carry on that work, with location on the Wailuku river, in order to reduce the cost of operation to a minimum.

Another feature of the proposed purchase will result to the benefit of Hilo in a substantial manner. Capt. Nelson will furnish the Hilo Commercial Company with lumber, and to that end will put on a regular sailing packet from the Coast, later to be superseded by a steamer service, dependence for return voyage freight being relied on coffee and fruit shipments.

D. B. Smith, one of the stockholders in the Hilo Commercial Company, was asked this morning for particulars concerning the Hilo deal, but he refused to be quoted regarding the matter. In fact he declined to talk about it at all.

J. W. Mason, who left by the Kinau this morning, carried with him authority and sufficient coin to conclude the purchase of Richardson's business, the amount being close to \$60,000. When the details have been arranged, Mr. Mason will return to Honolulu and perfect the articles of incorporation. Until this shall have been done, it will not be known who will be the manager of the new enterprise.

HAWAII AGREES WITH THEM.

Messrs. Harry Gillig, Donald de V. Graham, Frank Unger and A. Hamilton, a jolly quartette of San Francisco Bohemians, are very much in love with Honolulu and Oahu. They have altered their plans and will not return by the Australia next Wednesday, probably returning to California two or three weeks later on one of the China steamers. The ladies in the Gillig party, Mrs. Gillig, mother of Mr. Harry Gillig, Mrs. Marquardt, the harpist, and Mrs. Fredericks, will sail on the Australia. They are having a most delightful visit.

EMBALMING IN PARIS.

Testimony in a recent suit in a Paris court developed the fact that a fashionable undertaker's charge for embalming the body of an American is \$600. The charge for embalming Dom Pedro was \$1000, and for the King of Hanover \$2000.

DR. McKIBBIN CHOSEN AS THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

The Club in Healthy Financial Condition—Reduction Made in Amount of Dues—A. S. Cleghorn, President.

The yearly meeting of the Pacific Club last evening was well attended. The record for the past year showed it to be a prosperous one for the organization. The club has a good active membership and is in a healthy financial condition.

A. S. Cleghorn was re-elected president. Dr. R. McKibbin was chosen vice president; James G. Spencer, treasurer; J. M. Monsarrat, secretary and W. F. Allen auditor. George C. Potter, S. M. Starkey and George C. Boardman comprise the Board of Managers.

The by-laws of the club were amended to include in the list of officers the office of vice president. Dr. McKibbin has the honor of being the first vice president of the Pacific Club.

Action was also taken on the matter of dues. The country members of the club who are stockholders are obliged to pay \$3 a month dues, while those who are not stockholders were assessed \$4 a month. The club voted to lower the dues in those cases \$1, making the monthly fees \$2 and \$3 respectively.

Those members of the club who are absent from the islands for a continuous period of one year also have a reduction in their dues. Hereafter they will be obliged to pay but half fees.

EDUCATION IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Photography is a liberal and comprehensive education in itself. It is also an interesting and diverting amusement. It quickens the perception of the beautiful and artistic, stimulates the eye to observation, broadens the mind, teaches the fingers the art of delicate manipulation. Read Hollister Drug Co's. ad about Bull-Eye cameras.

BANK NOT LIABLE.

Supreme Court Decision in the Poor-Ashford Case.

S. M. Ballou, sitting in the place of Justice Whiting, disqualified, has rendered a decision in the equity appeal case of Volney V. Ashford vs. Henry Poor and the Hawaiian Government. The Supreme Court holds that "Hawaiian Government is not liable for the appointment by the Postmaster-General of a clerk in the Postal Savings bank to make deposits as trustee for the plaintiff, such an appointment not being within the real or apparent scope of the Postmaster-General's official duties, and having been ratified by the plaintiff. The Hawaiian Government is not liable for the defalcation of a clerk in the Postal Savings bank who, as trustee for the plaintiff, makes a regular withdrawal of money and fails to account therefor to the plaintiff." The decree appealed from is confirmed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Moepou was convicted of distilling spirituous liquor by a native jury, two dissenting, yesterday. He will be sentenced later.

The liquor cases against George Houghtaling are being heard today.

Ah Sun, charged with maintaining a lottery, withdrew his plea of not guilty in the District Court and plead guilty. Sentence suspended until moved on.

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